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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF STEWART L. UDALL.

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1 Stewart L. Udall, distinguished Arizona statesman and noted
2 environmentalist, died at his home in Santa Fe, New Mexico on March 20, 2010
3 at the age of ninety.

4 Born to former Arizona Supreme Court Justice Levi Udall and Louise
5 Udall on January 31, 1920, Stewart Udall grew up in St. Johns, Arizona. He
6 served as a Mormon missionary and in the United States Air Force during World
7 War II as a gunner on a B-24, flying fifty missions over Europe. He attended
8 the University of Arizona, receiving his undergraduate and law degrees,
9 before setting up a private practice in Tucson with his brother, Morris.

10 With his election to the United States House of Representatives in
11 1954, Stewart Udall embarked on a remarkable record of public service. He
12 ably served on the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, the House
13 Education and Labor Committee and the Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian
14 Administration. He was reelected to Congress three times before President
15 John F. Kennedy tapped him to serve as Secretary of the Interior in 1960.
16 The first Arizonan ever named to a cabinet post, he was instrumental in the
17 passage of such landmark environmental legislation as the Wilderness Act of
18 1964 and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and in the establishment of the Land
19 and Water Conservation Fund. During his tenure as Secretary, the National
20 Parks System expanded to include four new national parks, six new national
21 monuments, eight seashores and lakeshores, nine recreation areas, twenty
22 historic sites and fifty-six wildlife refuges. After leaving his post as
23 Secretary in 1969, Stewart Udall taught for a year at Yale University's
24 School of Forestry as a Visiting Professor of Environmental Humanism.

25 A tireless advocate of civil rights, social change and environmental
26 stewardship, Stewart Udall worked diligently throughout his lifetime to
27 better the world around him. As a young attorney, he fought to desegregate
28 Tucson's schools and to prohibit discrimination in hiring. He and his
29 brother, Congressman Morris Udall, played a key role in the passage of
30 legislation creating the Central Arizona Project, which ensured an adequate
31 water supply for Arizonans for years to come. His later efforts to provide
32 compensation for Navajo uranium miners who suffered from lung cancer led to
33 the passage of the Radiation Exposure Safety Act in 1990. Stewart Udall is
34 perhaps best known for his tremendous efforts as congressman and cabinet
35 secretary to maintain our nation's many national treasures and to ensure
36 clean air and water for future generations.

37 Stewart Udall married Ermalee Webb in 1947 and together they raised six
38 children, Tom, Scott, Lynn, Lori, Denis and Jay. He will be greatly missed
39 by his many friends, his children and his eight grandchildren.

40 Therefore

41 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the

42 Senate concurring:

43 That the members of the Legislature regret the passing of Stewart L.
44 Udall and extend their deepest sympathies to his surviving family members.

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